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Applicant : Kazuo YAMAGATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No : 10/069,965

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For : COATED CUTTING TOOL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir :

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2003. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on November 13, 2003, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No Additional Fee.

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